

## STARK CO. DEMOCRAT

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### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor: JOHN R. McLEAN, Hamilton.  
For Lieutenant Governor: A. W. PATRICK, Tuscarawas.  
Supreme Court Judges: DEWITT C. BADGER, Franklin.  
Attorney General: WILLIAM H. DORE, Seneca.  
Auditor of State: GEORGE A. SIGAFOOS, Darke.  
State Treasurer: JAMES I. GORMAN, Lawrence.  
Board of Public Works: F. D. MALIN, Lake.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives: DR. M. M. BAUER, of Lake.  
WILLIAM MORGAN, East Greenville.  
JOHN G. WARWICK, of Navarre.  
For Probate Judge: JOHN K. BOWERS, of Canton.  
For Prosecuting Attorney: ATLEE POMERENE, of Canton.  
For Sheriff: FRANK B. SCHLAFLY, of Beach City.  
For County Commissioner: ED. J. MEYER, of Canton.  
For Treasurer: HENRY W. HOSSLER, Plain Twp.  
For Infirmary Director: ELSON VANDERGRIFF, N. Franklin.

A vote for the Hanna ticket, is a vote in favor of trusts.

The Democratic county ticket was not nominated in the interests of any boss.

Mud-throwing is not argument. It is the last resort of the Hanna organs of Ohio.

Why don't the local Hanna organ make some defense for its chief, Marcus A. Hanna?

The aggregate capital stock of the trusts amounts to \$5,000,000,000, of which \$6,000,000,000 is water.

The Cleveland Democrats have endorsed John R. McLean and the Cleveland Leader is unhappy.

If the people of Ohio vote the Hanna ticket this fall, it will mean that they are in favor of the trusts.

What has Mark Hanna done for labor since he entered the United States senate, or before? Will the local Hanna organ tell?

John R. McLean is not a labor crusher. The workmen of Ohio endorse him and will vote for him because they know him to be their friend.

John K. Bowers is the Democratic candidate for probate judge. He is a plain, honest man. He will make a just judge. Give him your support.

Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, warns the American people of the financial ruin that will overtake the country unless something is done to check the formation of trusts.

The Seventh ward Democrats will organize a Democratic club. They are enthusiastic for McLean and the entire state and county tickets. Here's to the Seventh ward Democrats!

Which are you in favor of? Government of the people, for the people and by the people, or government of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts?

If the former, vote the Democratic ticket.

If the latter vote the Hanna ticket?

On page 6 of today's News-Democrat will be found the address of General Beatty, to the voters of Ohio on the imperial policy of the president. General Beatty is a Republican of the Lincoln type, and what he has to say on this question should be read by all who believe in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

General Isaac R. Sherwood will address the Franklin County Gold and Silver Free Coinage club Thursday evening.

No man in Ohio will do more to secure the election of John R. McLean and the entire Democratic ticket than General Sherwood. No man in Ohio is better equipped than he, to talk to the people of Ohio on the issues entering into the campaign.

"Trusts are the necessary, indeed, the irrefragable, result of our rapidly growing commerce," says the vice-president of the Standard Oil company, the greatest of all trusts. The Standard Oil company will contribute a million dollars to the Hanna campaign in Ohio this fall. Yet there are some Republicans who are stupid enough to believe that the Republican party is opposed to trusts. Is Satan opposed to sin?

The report sent out that the chairman of the Washington county delegation had sent a telegram to Toledo to the effect that Washington county would bolt the Democratic ticket turns out to be a Republican fake. Mr. McKinney, chairman of the delegation declares that "no such telegram was sent, no such action was authorized, and no such action was thought of" by the delegation. Will the Hanna organs of the state make the correction?

### IS C. N. SCHMICK A DEMOCRAT?

Mr. C. N. Schmick, of Leetonia, long a generous contributor to the Democratic party and one of its chief advisers who is at the head of the Cherry Valley iron works at Leetonia, is another man who will not vote with McLean this year.

While in Cleveland the other day he said to a Plain Dealer reporter: "No, I am not going to vote for McLean." He said: I have been a Democrat all my life, but I cannot support McLean any more than I can support the things for which he stands. No McLean for me. I intend to vote a Republican ticket this fall and every fall until we can have true Democracy in our platform and Democrats for our candidates—not aliens without the first interests in the state.—Alliance Review.

Mr. C. N. Schmick, of Leetonia, is not a Democrat. He has not voted a Democratic ticket for years. At his home he is known as a Republican and is recognized as such by all parties.

When the late Thomas Morgan, of Alliance, received the Republican nomination for congress, Charles N. Schmick was among the first to congratulate Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Schmick it is true, pretended at one time to have some Democratic proclivities, but this was when he succeeded in having himself appointed as postmaster of Leetonia under a Democratic administration. Mr. Schmick was then to all appearances, a Democrat for "spoils" only. What Mr. Schmick should have said, is this: "I have been voting the Republican ticket for a long time and shall continue to do so until I am dead certain I can get an office in the Democratic party."

Mr. Schmick's Democracy is of the Mark Hanna variety.

### WAGE EARNERS

And Their Disapproval of the Philippine War of Conquest.

(New York Evening Post.)

George E. McNeill, one of the labor leaders to whom ex-Governor Boutwell addressed his recent letter, advising the working men of the country to oppose the re-election of President McKinley, because of his Philippine policy, says of the attitude of the laboring classes: "From recent correspondence I have had I believe that today nearly all the leading laboring men of the country are opposed to the policy of the administration, and that the great mass of wage earners in all parts of the country, stand with their leaders upon this question. In fact, the anti-imperialist feeling is gaining every day."

Any man who travels about the country, especially in the east knows that is true, not only of the laboring classes but of all others. The feeling of dissatisfaction with the Philippine situation, which was passive for a long time, is changing rapidly into one of outspoken protest. It is, in fact, so strong today that if there were any way in which it could find effective voice it would make itself heard so impressively that even the president would hear it.

### SITUATION ALARMING.

Ex-United States Senator Wm. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, head of the extensive flour milling interests in Minneapolis, warns his fellow Republicans and the people, of the financial ruin that will soon overtake the country, unless something is done at once to overthrow the trusts and stop their formation. He holds that the Republican administration must do something more than adopt platform resolutions against trusts. He advocates the abolition of all protection duties when it is evident that a trust is securing exorbitant profits on account of the duties.

"The present situation, to the good citizen, the good Republican and the man who loves his country, is really alarming," says Mr. Washburn, "and it is more largely owing to the rapid formation of what is called the trust than to any other agency. First, this trust craze has changed the whole nature of things."

"When I was a young man—I am now 68—I had the world before me, and there was an absolutely fair field before me. Take all of our most successful business men of today and their experiences were like mine. They entered the race without a handicap, and their grit and capacity won. Now this building up of trusts puts a stop to fair and equal opportunities for the young men of today. The young man just out of college has no opening as a rule. He cannot begin business on his own account against organized capital. He must join the procession. He must content himself with being a mere clerk, and the chances are that he will never get any further, because there are so many in his class. This makes the situation a serious one and I am sorry for the young man of today. He comes out of school, bright, eager, and enterprising and runs against economic conditions that are too much for him. I can't help feeling that had he the same chance I had when I was a young man it would be a great thing for him. He hasn't got it. I've studied the situation and I am sure of what I am saying."

"The present industrial tendency amounts to almost a craze for trusts. There is hardly anything in the industrial line that has not been tackled by the promoters of the trust. All the promoters care for is to get up these combinations, palm them off on an uninitiated public and then get out of them after making all the money they can. I think the banks make a great mistake in lending their assistance to the promoters of these trusts. The banks finance them, the promoters make everything look plausible on its face, and the unwary are drawn on."

"The worst feature of the industrial trusts of today is that nearly every one of them is vastly overcapitalized. The promoter comes along with his idea. He finds one or two concerns making a legitimate profit, while half a dozen others are practically bankrupt and making no money. Invariably the concern that has been most unfortunate is the most anxious to go into the trust. These unthrifty concerns are able to

get along in times of great prosperity, but when we get down to normal conditions these concerns will go to pieces, no matter whether they are in a trust or not. Just at present there is a demand for every conceivable thing, and times are elastic and money is plenty. Everything is floating along prosperously. When the collapse comes, as it will, it will sweep all these naturally non-paying concerns to financial ruin. Of course, the theory upon which the trust is built is its ability to raise prices, but that is sure to result in trouble."

"Take steel rails for instance. One and a half years ago steel rails of fair quality were being sold at \$17 a ton, at a profit of perhaps \$1.50 per ton. What was the consequence? We sent rails all over the world, invading Great Britain, China and Japan and other countries. With the enormous deposits of high grade ore in Minnesota and Wisconsin there is no reason why we should not be able to produce rails and other steel products cheaper than any other nation. As a result of trust manipulation steel rails came at \$30 a ton, or thereabouts. Of course the profit is exorbitant. It is an outrage on the public, and it is short sightedness on the part of the manufacturers, because they cannot sell their rails long outside of the country with such enormous profit. The result of it all will be a tremendous collapse, and it will come a good deal quicker than most people think. When the tumble comes it will be general. If only the promoters suffered it would be all right, but, the crash will carry pretty much everything with it, and the innocent will suffer along with the guilty."

"The natural conditions of today are better than ever before. With a large balance of trade in our favor, prosperity should continue for a long time. This prosperity has resulted in the inflation and the issuing of millions of shares on wind."

"Take the flour trust. I am personally interested in two milling companies, the Pillsbury-Washburn and the Washburn-Crosby. We were not making large money, but doing well and getting a fair return on our investment. The other mills were not doing so well, owing to a lack of capital. Along comes this man McKinley, of New York, with his trust proposition. We didn't go into it but the others did. The only concern that went into the trust that was making any money was the Consolidated Milling company. The trust is paying enormous salaries and spending money lavishly. There is certain to be a collapse before long. It cannot last two years. The security holders will then be the real sufferers, as the promoters will be safely out by that time. The concerns that have not paid any thing in 10 years and have gone into the trust with enormous capital will not be able to stand up when the pinch comes."

"There is one thing that greatly disturbs me. The Republican party, whether justly or unjustly, is associated with trusts in the minds of the masses. As a party we have reached a crisis where we have got to call a halt. The Republican party has got to disconnect itself from trusts. It has got to do something more than to adopt reform planks against trusts. It has got to put forth its full strength and legislate against them. The feeling against the trust idea is intense in the west. It is so intense in the Republican party that the party will break ranks unless something is done. The undertow of sentiment in the western states against trusts is not understood in the east. The revolt may strike us as early as next year."

"It seems to me, after giving the matter a great deal of thought, that the Republicans in congress will have to examine the matter thoroughly, and whenever they find a trust is depending for its exorbitant profits largely on protective duties it will be the duty of Republican congressmen and senators to remove the duties at once. We cannot stop short of that. The duties must be repealed when it is shown that the trusts are benefiting by them. This should be done with the duty on steel rails and on tin plate. We can make steel rails at a fair profit cheaper than anywhere else in the world, and the present price is outrageous. The Republican party may win at the polls in 1900 because of the remarkable achievements of our army and navy in the last two years, but legislation against trusts should not be delayed on that account."

"When I was in the senate, I did my best to advocate a heavy duty on tin plate. I believed that we should establish and build up the industry. The same as the iron and steel industry had been built up. That was the right thing to do and the results have justified the course adopted then. But those duties are now being used to put the prices of tin plate up. Therefore, the only thing to do now is to withdraw the protective duty. I have no motive in this matter save that a good citizen, a good Republican and a lover of my country. The attention of the press and the public should be called to the existing conditions."

### MOULTRIE MATTERS.

Some of the Happenings From a Flourishing Little Place.

Moultrie, O., Sept. 11.

Our popular friend J. C. Reed is now residing in Homeworth.

David Vaneverett Emmons and family were city callers Sunday.

Farmers are holding to their potatoes. No rain has dampened our soil yet.

John Shively is with us again after an absence in the employ as fireman on the C. & P. R. R.

Miss Lela Burger, who has for the past 16 months been in Oregon on a pleasure trip is reported to be home soon.

Prof. Fordys Harrison and Miss Hattie Smith, both of this vicinity, took charge of the schools in Homeworth Monday morning.

The infare of Louie Reed and wife at his parents is reported as a grand affair. We all wish them a long and smooth road through their pilgrimage.

Rev. Hudson gave an excellent temperance lecture in Chapel hall, Sunday evening. He also gave some new songs composed by himself for the good of the cause.

The West and Knox township soldiers reunion will be held in Charles Guthrie's grove on Saturday, September 16. A program worthy of attention is being arranged.

The Sunday school picnic it appears had a misunderstanding as to the program in as much as quite a jangle ensued

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ed arising over the political assertions of the speaker, Mr. Martin.

The marriage of Walter Gloss and Miss Lindessa Betz is reported as having taken place on the 10th inst., at the bride's parents' near Freeburg. Mr. Gloss is one of our popular teachers and has his coop equipped for business.

### STRAY BITS

What the Last Mail Brought In from the Sandy Valley—A Newsy Budget.

Sparta, Sept. 13.

Tom Fogle has the tile hauled for a new house.

William and Henry Geckler received the sad news of their cousin's death, Mrs. Will Harmon.

Sparta sympathizes with Joe Kieffer in the loss of his sight. Joe has many warm friends in Pike.

Ben Smith is building a new house. His two brothers, Wesley and Elmer are doing the carpenter work.

Grandma Dyer has moved from Mineral Point to her daughter's, Mrs. A. R. Eversole, just north of town.

Rev. Herron has left for the annual conference at Alliance. He is asked to be returned. He has done good work in this circuit.

John T. Rice and family, of Mineral Point, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Al McKinley, who is still confined to her bed with paralysis.

Ira Brown and family attended the funeral of his father at Shepleys last Friday. He had a kind father and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the Luthren church.

### NEW FRANKLIN NOTES.

Personal Points and General News Items From the Pen of an Able Writer.

New Franklin, Sept. 14.

Charles Woods is convalescing.

Mrs. Libbie Grooms is on the sick list. May Geiselman was very sick Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Myers is at home much improved.

Miss Ida Bowers of New Chambersburg is with her sister, Mrs. Sheekels.

Isaac Smith sold the well known Old Bill horse today. He will go to Cleveland.

James Crowl, of Pleasant Valley, was through this section last week posting bills for the Canton fair.

Harvey Dreppen and wife, of Alliance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essick over Saturday night.

Will L. Smith and family spent Saturday night with his parents and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Johnson Hawkins.

John Martin started for Alliance on Monday and had not gotten far from home when one of his horses suddenly expired.

The picnic Saturday was a very pleasant affair. The ball game between East Rochester and New Franklin resulted in victory for the latter.

Mr. Albert Switzer and Dan Mary, of Elkton, Columbiana county, called at Isaac Smith's on Monday. They were on their return from Indiana, having driven over 600 miles since they left home six weeks ago.

John B. Unkefer returned from the encampment at Philadelphia last night with many interesting stories to relate. He stopped on his return at Gettysburg to visit a sister-in-law and took a stroll over the famous battle field bringing as a trophy a button from some "Johnny Reb's" coat, of much value.

### LOUISVILLE LACONICS.

Meaty Matters From the Hustling Little Town Penned By Our News Hunter.

Louisville, Sept. 14.

Mr. Gust Bauman, who lies sick at his home in West Main street, is reported some better.

Mrs. Frank Doll of Gyrum, Col., who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, is now visiting relatives and friends in Canton.

After a delay of several weeks the masons are again at work at the Keim mansion. The new design of clock used will make a very attractive building.

It is rumored that the Sisters of Charity will postpone building their chapel until next spring. However, the play hall which was burned to the ground several weeks ago, will be rebuilt at once.

Miss Laura Lesh, daughter of Landford Lesh, left Tuesday morning for Sheldon, Dakota, where she will become the bride of a former Louisville boy—John Baliset. "Jack" as the boys

here call him, is a fine young man, and Miss Laura is an amiable young lady. The best wishes of the community accompany these young people who have decided to make the northwest their future home.

Miss Carrie Sluss and Anna Monnot began their work on Monday as teachers in the Canton schools. Miss Sluss is in the Garfield avenue building and Miss Monnot in the McKinley avenue school.

### HEMOWORTH BRIEFS.

Some Paragraphs From a Spry Little Village Picked Up By Our News Hunter.

Homeworth, O., Sept. 13.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat. L. P. Reed will locate near Alliance.

Miss Mary Ruff is now at Salem. F. M. Stull is seriously ill at present.

The Myers farm south of town is for sale.

A. J. Willard, Esq., was to Lisbon Tuesday.

Some of our people went to Canton Saturday.

William Ickes has returned home from Massillon.

Lewis Stutz was to Canton last week on business.

Josiah Bell, of Canton, is visiting in this vicinity.

F. L. Heestand was on the sick list the past week.

The party was highly enjoyed here Tuesday evening.

J. H. Shively and family moved to Wellsville Monday.

Mrs. Mary Stoffer will visit her father in Indiana next week.

The tile works have done a large business this summer.

Mrs. Hanna Heestand is with her sister in Salem at present.

The schools have commenced here and are getting along nicely.

Perry Stull had two sets of harness stolen a few nights ago.

L. M. Dillworth, of Pittsburg, was in this locality last week on business.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Cleveland, was in this locality last week with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Himes, of Cleveland, was in this vicinity with friends this week.

The harvest home picnic was largely attended Saturday near New Franklin.

The soldiers reunion will be held next Saturday in C. A. Guthrie's grove.

There was a fine musical entertainment here Saturday evening which was highly enjoyed.

Homeworth has a new meat market. Emmons & Redman are at the head of the enterprise.

Oil wells are being the topic of conversation here at present. Several parties will begin drilling in a few days.

The barn of J. S. Johnson was burned by lightning a few nights ago, but no stock of any kind perished. The barn was fully insured.

### MAGNOLIA MATTERS.

A Live Batch of News Items From the Town in the Sandy Valley.

Magnolia, Sept. 13.

Ira Kootz was sick with typhoid fever, is out again.

Mrs. H. A. Richardson is visiting Canal Dover friends this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Beck, of Beach City, is spending the week with Magnolia friends.

Several new lots in Elison's and Moffitts additions to our village have been sold recently.

J. E. Wallace, druggist, returned Tuesday from an extended visit among Pennsylvania friends.

John H. Gregory Sr., has been seriously ill the past few weeks, but at present is slowly improving.

A. R. Elson and sons have added some new and improved water power to their extensive mills.

C. C. Whitacre is building an elegant residence north of town on land purchased from Richard Elson.

Magnolia band and quite a number of our citizens expect to attend the soldiers reunion at New Chamberland on the 20th.

Work at the Brewster mines is moving along nicely. The number of mines is increasing daily. The quality of the coal is first class.

The Thos. Hunt store room is about ready for occupancy. It will be occupied as a boot, shoe and clothing store by a gentleman from East Palestine.

We understand the Magnolia Oil and Gas Co., has decided to put down another hole. This time it will be nearer town, possibly on the Betty Faber farm.

Our school opened on the 4th inst., with 120 pupils enrolled. H. A. Richardson, superintendent; Katharine Weis,

intermediate and Margaret Farber, primary, teachers.

John Doyle is excavating for a large business block on Carrollton street.

Mrs. Benjamin Wallick, familiarly known as auntie, suffered something similar to a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon. At present she seems to be improving.

### WESTERN HOME

For a Stark County Bride, Who Was Wedded to Her Choice Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. H. C. Crawford, of Bendena, Kan., and Miss Emma Bergert, took place at the elegant home of the bride's father, about six miles south of Canton, at high noon, Wednesday, September 13th. The groom, Mr. Crawford, was born in Jefferson county, this state, where his family was well and favorably known before moving to Kansas some years ago. He is at present a well to do and highly respected citizen of Bendena, Kan., where he is interested in the farming industry. Before coming to claim his bride he finished a new and sumptuous residence at his home, and has in every way shown the commendable disposition to make her life in the west as comfortable and as happy as possible. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Daniel Bergert who, by her genial manner and great kindness of heart, has endeared herself to the whole community in which she has lived and many fond friends follow her to her new home in the west with their kindest wishes and most earnest prayers. She has been a dutiful daughter in her home and leaves it accomplished in all these arts which go to make a home the happiest place on earth. The bride appeared in a beautiful gown of steel-gray silk crepon, trimmed with white chiffon and ribbon. Miss Ella Bergert, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Oliver Bergert, of Waynesburg, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively. A beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allan Krichbaum, of Bancroft, O. The guests, who consisted almost entirely of relatives of the contracting parties brought many of the beautiful and costly presents in token of their kindly interest in the new home to be erected in the west. The following is a list of those present: Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Thorley, and Miss Brothers, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. John Bergert, and Messrs. Oliver and James Bergert, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Gray, of Port Homer, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Muckley and daughter, of North Industry, and Mr. C. N. Lebold, of Bolivar. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left Canton for their new home in Kansas at 9:27 last night.

### Drink Grain-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grade of coffee and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink contains nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c. (1)

### NOTICE.

STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of the First German Reformed church, and its Trustees.

The First German Reformed church, of Canton, Ohio, by Adam Thomas, L. B. Hartung, and Charles Seemann, its trustees, on the 12th day of September, 1899, filed in said court of common pleas, its petition alleging that the members of said church desired to sell a strip of ground 6 foot in width off the west half of lot No. 140 in the city of Canton, Stark county, Ohio.

The prayer of said petitioners is that the court authorize the First German Reformed church and its trustees to execute and deliver to the council of the city of Canton, Ohio, a deed for a strip of land 6 foot in width and extending from East Tuscarawas street to East Fifth street off of the west side of of the said tract of land, for sidewalk purposes, upon the completion by the said city of Canton, Ohio, of the plan of the constructing of the curbing and the sidewalk along the same, and that the same be thereafter be maintained by the said city, free from any and all expense to the said church, and for such other relief as equity may require.

SEEMAN